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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
**TAKAFUMI SORAMOTO, ET AL.**

Confirmation Number: 1841

Application No.: 09/824,877

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg

Title: COMPENSATION-GRANTING SYSTEM AND METHOD AND SERVER THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, the date for responding being March 6, 2007, with a one month petition for extension of time and fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows: